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Applicants submit this response to the First Office Action ("the Action") mailed December 23, 2008 in the above case. The three-month date for response is March 23, 2009. It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to this document, please consider this paragraph as authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/NANO:002USD1.

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